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COASTAL HAZARD ZONE MAPPING PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments has commissioned a coastal hazard zone mapping project;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to protect coastal communities and promote sustainable coastal development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) and (b): The Government has assigned Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad, Department of Ocean Development, Chennai, Centre for Earth Science Studies, Trivendrum and Survey of India, Dehradun for demarcating the vulnerability mapping based on extent of flooding and shore line changes on a pilot scale.

(c) : The action proposed by the Government for protection of the coastal communities and promoting sustainable development are based on the recommendations of Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Committee Report on Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 which include preparation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan. Taking into consideration the vulnerability line, providing bio-shields, protection and conservation of natural barriers such as corals, mangroves, sand dunes, etc., and promoting developmental activities based on the Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Environment Impact Assessment.